

Strathmore Needs New Stampede Grounds

CANADIAN BUSINESS CONDITIONS ARE STEADILY IMPROVING

Farmers Visit High School Nobelford Results

REGULAR MEETING OF THE GRASSWOLD MUNICIPALITY

OTTAWA—Further reassuring indications of satisfactory business conditions in Canada are evidenced in reports from various parts of the country.

With good growing weather in their favor, western crop growing is making rapid progress. All grain is maturing rapidly, and apart from some evidence of rust, principally in southern Alberta, and last week's drought, there is scarcely a break in the favorable reports.

Some cutting of early wheat and barley has begun, but this will be more general until the last week in August.

In a crop report issued a few days ago by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, the condition of spring wheat is numerically expressed at 106 per cent of the 1916 average, representing an anticipated yield of 15.6 bushels an acre and a total forecast for all wheat of 357,367,000 bushels from 22,555,777 acres.

Last year, at the corresponding date, the condition of spring wheat was reported at 92 per cent, representing an average yield of 13.6 bushels and the total forecast for all wheat was then 316,569,000 bushels. The final estimate of yield was 499,511 bushels.

General Business Active
Domestic trade is holding up well in most sections of the country. The Maritime provinces a good volume of business is being transacted by both wholesalers and retailers, and there has been general improvement in collections.

Throughout the Province of Quebec a large volume of business is reported by wholesalers generally, and there is every indication of a satisfactory business for fall. There is a good demand for boots and shoes and men's furnishings.

In Winnipeg and other western centers wholesalers are becoming quite busy with shipments of fall orders. A large increase in sales over previous years is anticipated. Retailers are enjoying a very satisfactory volume of business in reasonable lines.

The most remarkable feature of the general business situation this year has been the manner in which revenue freight loadings have maintained a steady increase over the corresponding figures for last year.

In the week ended July 25, 62,416 cars of revenue freight were loaded, as compared with 55,317 in the corresponding period of 1926. Since the beginning of the year cumulative loadings have totaled 1,756,755, an increase of 112,679 over last year's July. Moreover, there has been a substantial increase in the number of cars received from foreign countries.

Bank Resources Increase
The monthly bank statement for June shows that assets and liabilities of Canadian banks have both increased. The \$4,000,000,000 mark: The statement shows total assets of \$5,425,219,938, and total liabilities of \$3,991,440,859 on June 30. Demand deposits increased by \$12,000,000 during the month, and savings deposits decreased by more than \$4,000,000. There was an increase of more than \$13,000,000 in the circulation of Canadian banks at the close of June, as compared with the May figure.

A report just issued by the Government shows that the net debt of the Dominion decreased 652,488,429 during the first four months of the present



RECEIVES PROMOTION
Brigadier-General William Taylor, of the War Cry, official gazette of the Salvation Army for Eastern Canada, has been appointed Field Secretary for Canada West. His territory will extend from Port Arthur to Alaska.

last year. On March 31 last the net debt totaled \$2,547,834,270. At the end of last month it had dropped to \$2,532,345,841. During the corresponding four months of the previous fiscal year there was a decrease in the net debt of \$41,251,655, or more than \$11,000,000 less than the decrease this year for the year.

Both ordinary revenues and ordinary expenditures of the Dominion show increases during the four-month period as compared with the corresponding months of the previous year. The net debt in 1926-27, ordinary revenue for the four months just ended amounted to \$15,475,258, as compared with \$14,628,859 in the four-month period of last year. This is an increase of \$846,399. During the month of June alone, ordinary revenue amounted to \$1,743,736 more than in July, 1926.

Immigration Growing
Immigration to Canada in June totaled 15,029. For the months of April, May and June the total is 42,416, or 60 per cent more than in the corresponding three months last year. The June figures were made up of 7,737 British immigrants, 2,642 from the United States and 4,639 from other countries.

Since its establishment two years ago, the Canadian Colonization Association has satisfactorily settled more than 2,300 families upon western farm lands. Actually the association, as at May 26, last, has placed 212 families on improved farms covering an area of 10,602 acres. The average size of the area of the sponsoring value of an agricultural family, this means an additional net income value of \$3,000,000 annually.

The monthly commercial letter of the Canadian Bank of Commerce contains an interesting summary of the state of the spending value of the money of the month, this means an additional net income value of \$3,000,000 annually.

"When time ago," says the bank's letter, "warnings were sounded as to the danger of a large over-production of wheat, and it was freely predicted that by the date the industry would be suffering severely from the effects of a greatly enlarged supply and the lack of a water market. So far, however, the Canadian mills have not experienced any serious difficulties. They have operated at about 85 per cent of their rated capacity at a decline of about 10 per cent in comparison

Last Friday eleven farmers from the Crowfoot district went down to Nobelford to see the harvesting of Mr. Noble's crop of winter wheat. The Noble Harvesting Company had the machine in the field for demonstration purposes. This machine had a cutting bar of 26 feet and an endless canvas brought the cut grain out as good as could be expected. The canvas on top, lying on top of the stubble, permits the wind to go underneath, which with the sun, makes this grain fit to thresh in a few days.

It would appear that the cutting in wheat is a very good idea. It is unfortunate that the grain to which the demonstration took place was not in better condition, the straw being tough and the grain not so good, but concerning the machine, it surely did the work.

The pickup on the combine harvesters took the south and having also been threshed. That the farmers who went to see this demonstration were satisfied is proven by the fact that four machines were bought. When these machines start to work, it will surely interest the local farmers who were bailed as some of the machines were bought with a view to saving grain which was halted.

I Saw Last Week

JIM MORAN spending his summer vacation at the Canadian hotel, was accompanied by CHARLIE BERTON. Hoping off to Joan Kinnaird that "Tiger" was a good thing at Clonmore, and a few more things to the ladies at Clonmore. HAROLD MORSE telling the fellows that it's a boy. T. M. WEARIS is training to get after the minimum as a defender. J. KENTON got on the trail of the new thistle jacket. T. GATENBY viewing the beauty spots of Banff and comparing them to those of Banff at Victoria. JACK ALLEN holding Strathmore until the street lighting shortage is adjusted. GEORGE GILPIN getting prices on building material and fixtures, and saying "Pat" and Jim Gunn are the best good prospects. C. F. FRYER, of Dunsin, telling Fred Kinnaird a few things. MAIRIELL KIMPTON looking for a pair of pliers. HEIDI HARMER hunting for a just play. JOHN, the Butcher, telling JOHN, the weaver, the weaver's point at Edmonton, and CARL NICHOLSON giving him both the B. H. H.

Ye Olde English

Faire Prize Winners

Better babies contest. Judge Mrs. Arlington, up to six months. Miss Patterson, 7 to 12 months. Miss Gowers, 13 to 18 months. William May, Races—80 yards, girls 10 to 12. Edith Tate, 40 yards, boys 2 to 6. Rose Martin, 80 yards, boys 7 to 9. John Tate, 80 yards, boys 10 to 12. Ernest Wright, 100 yards, boys 12 to 16. Al Patterson, 100 yards, boys 16 to 20. Collins, 80 yards, single women. Irene Collison; Three-legged race, Louise Bower and Alice Garrett; Sack race, Elsie Allen.

with last year's record, but with the new mills brought into operation and the addition to existing plants, they produced during the first six months of this year 142,000 tons of paper more than in the corresponding period of last year.

Below are the results of the High School Examinations written by pupils of the Strathmore School last June. The first number after each name is the number of units of the High School course attempted; the second number is the number of units in which the pupil passed, and the third number is the average mark obtained. The total number of units attempted was 269. In 209 of these credits were obtained. This is 78.5 per cent; Grade IX obtained 74.5 per cent; Grade X 82.5 per cent, and Grade XI 72.7 per cent.

The following pupils deserve special mention for passing in all units attempted: Louise Bower, Alberta North; Geraldine Van Tishon, Gladys Fessenden, Harry Harrison, John Garrett, Nancy Stephens, Ira Schmitt, Bernice Gray, Weldon Harriman, Ted James, May Taylor, Julia Short and Ida Frederick. Florence Harriman and Tom Chamberlain are also deserving of congratulations. Although not successful in all units attempted, they both passed in 8 subjects, which is an excellent year's work.

First Year, Grade IX
Louise Bower (7-7) 77.5; Alberta North (6-6) 75.3; Geraldine Van Tishon (7-7) 65.4; Gladys Fessenden (7-7) 62.3; Harry Harrison (6-6) 62.5; Alice Garrett (7-6) 61.3; Tom Taylor (6-6) 58.6; Florence Wilkinson (6-6) 57.8; Martha Downey (7-5) 54.2; Nancy Bower (7-5) 54.1; Hazel Frohberger (7-5) 54.1; Margaret Schmitt (7-4) 52.5; Hector McIntyre (6-4) 52.7; Mary Belling (7-5) 51.1; Nelson Volkmann (6-2) 49.5; Tonia Gendling (7-3) 49.2; Meila Christensen (7-4) 48.9; Newman Ellis (6-4) 45.3.
Second Year, Grade X
John Garrett (7-7) 78.3; Nancy Stephens (8-8) 74.1; Ira Schmitt (6-6) 68.1; Weldon Harriman (7-7) 66.7; Jack Crellin (7-6) 61; Ted James (7-7) 60; Tom Gendling (6-6) 58; Edith Wright (6-6) 54.1; Vera Bell (7-5) 53.6; Win Gendling (6-6) 53.4; Hilda Gellin (7-3) 48.

Third Year, Grade XI
May Taylor (7-7) 72; Julia Short (8-8) 70.4; Ida Frederick (9-9) 69.2; Florence Garrett (6-4) 57.4; Harold Horrocks (6-4) 55; Florence Harrison (10-10) 51.6; Dorothy James (9-9) 48.

DEATH OF MISS MULLOY

The news has been received of the death at Alliance, Alberta, of Miss Mulloy, who was housekeeper at the Hotel Strathmore for some time. Miss Mulloy was a native of Scotland, and had been engaged in hotel work for some time. She had been ill for a couple of days. Miss Mulloy was a very well informed woman, and a great admirer of the works of Robert Burns. The funeral took place at Alliance.

COMING EVENTS

"The Flag Lieutenant" Aug. 26 at Strathmore, of the Theatre Aug. 26 at Strathmore, of the British picture and British production.
Dance in the Memorial Hall on Saturday, September 10.

A regular meeting of the M. D. of Grasswold, No. 218, was held on the above date. All members being present. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following correspondence was read: A letter from the Dept. of Agriculture pertaining to the Noxious Weed Act, relative to applicability to enforcing weed act on the Canadian

National Railway right of way. The secretary was instructed to turn the correspondence over to the weed inspector.

A letter from the Drumheller Board of Trade relative to opening up a road diversion surveyed North and South through section 25-21-24, 26-21-24. Hart being present at the meeting, further explained the object of the matter, that the road be opened up and con, and after some time it was moved and carried that a delegation investigate the proposed opening of the road and ascertain what the expense would be, and also obtain bids for same and report at the next Council meeting.

It was on motion decided that the demand of Wheatstone School be allowed, and the secretary is hereby instructed to forward said demand of \$450.00 for the Poplar Row school be allowed, and the secretary is hereby instructed to forward said amount.

Mr. E. Kirby being present at the meeting, claimed a damage of \$50.00 for a horse alleged to have been injured and later destroyed in the ponds at Rockford. After this was read, it was on motion decided that the claim be granted, and that Mr. Kirby would be paid the difference between the pound charges and \$50.00, which amounting to \$25.00.

Mr. Kirby reported to the Council that he had paid to Joe, Crough the sum of \$25.00 for damages alleged to have been done by him. Sold animals were not properly released, and two Council had no knowledge of the same. It was on motion decided that accrued pound charges of \$25.35 had not been paid, due to the fact, that Mr. Crough had no legal right to release and sustain until proper discharge from the secretary was presented, and further, Mr. Crough had no legal right to collect from Mr. Kirby \$25.00 for damages alleged to have been done. It was therefore on motion decided that the secretary take this matter up with Mr. Crough, and ascertain by what right he released those horses without first seeing all accrued pound charges were paid, and further, make an attempt to collect the said \$25.00 from Mr. Kirby paid to Mr. Crough.

The question of agreement between C.F.R. and several municipalities was submitted to the Council, and after reading the letter from the C.F.R., it was on motion decided that it would be necessary under the circumstances to sign said agreement.

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Travel in Effigy on Pioneer Railway



Upper—The figures that sat in conference for three weeks in Vancouver during Diamond Jubilee week. Lower—Misses at Vancouver.

Traveling in effigy on the railway that made possible the union of the Canadian provinces, the Fathers of Confederation recently journeyed from Toronto to Vancouver via the Canadian Pacific Railway. Their trip was part of the program of a Vancouver department store in connection with the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations.

The "Fathers" were sculptured in Toronto by Marie Foster after months of research among the archives at Ottawa. Little did these stalwarts dream that reproductions of themselves would travel in far greater comfort than their real selves could command six decades ago.

Every consideration was given for their welfare, their faces were carefully protected with soft canvas; their bodies swathed in the finest of excelsior. They travelled de luxe in individual crates wrapped in building paper—durable and exclusive.

On arrival carpenters carefully helped them from their resting places and brushed their clothes as assiduously as if they had been millionaires in a barber shop. They were then comfortably seated around the conference table where they continued in conference day and night for three solid weeks.

Those in charge of their tour have not yet decided upon a future itinerary.

Alexander T. Galt (left) and Thomas D'Arcy McGee emerge from their enclosure as fresh as ever after travelling nearly three thousand miles by Canadian Pacific Railway from Toronto to Vancouver.

:- Local Jottings :-

Frank Seales and family, of Calgary, were Sunday visitors in Strathmore.

"Friends of Mrs. Cass Keeling were pleased to learn that she had made a rapid recovery from her recent illness at Cloverholm hospital, and returned home on Sunday."

"Jim" Moran spent a few hours fishing at Carleton, and some new fish yarns are about due.

Rev. Mr. Deas, of Fernie, conducted the services in the United Church on Sunday evening.

E. W. R. Lambert is now occupying his new home, erected back of the drug store.

Mrs. Frank Sugden, who purchased the Crown Lumber Co. house on 3rd Avenue, has had Parish & Wilkinson busy decorating, and expects to occupy it some time this week.

Miss Evelyn Moore, of Calgary, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Moore.

Rev. Winters, St. Michael & All Angels Church, is enjoying a short holiday at Banff.

James Weir was a Calgary visitor on Sunday, but arrived back in time for church parade.

Fred J. Dunn was in town this week, and expects to return and again take up active business early in November. Principal S. H. Crowther has been spending a few days at Sylvan Lake.

B. P. Foster, who has been on the teaching staff, has resigned. Mr. Foster was a very popular teacher, and gave much of his spare time to advance the interests of amateur sports.

Miss Bertha Gray is a Hanna visitor this week, the guest of Miss Peggy Eves.

A narrow escape from fire occurred at Woodville Barber Shop on Tuesday night, when some trouble arose in connection with the oil heater. However, Bill Woodville arrived back from supper at the right moment to extinguish it.

Dr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Koch and family, of Banff, returned home after a pleasant visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Koch, of Ardmore.

Mrs. Wm. J. Ross and son, William, Jr. of St. Louis, Mo., left Monday evening for their home, after spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Koch, of Ardmore.

On Saturday, what might have been a bad accident, occurred while Eddie Williams and G. Grant were engaged filling the gasoline tank of an automobile. One of them had lit a match and the gasoline exploded, burning both of them severely about the arms.

Friends of Mrs. C. A. Lyall will regret to learn of the death of her father, Mr. Tucker, on Wednesday at Banff. Mr. Tucker, who was 84 years of age, had been in poor health for some time, and was suffering from a heart ailment.

Stewart Kearns was in swimming in the lake on Wednesday, and suddenly became ill, and was in danger of being drowned when Hector McGregor Jr., rushed to his assistance. McGregor is an excellent swimmer and handled the boy but very skillfully.

Mayor and Mrs. Shrimpton and family returned to Drumheller during the week end.

Rev. and Mrs. Wilkinson left Tuesday to attend the school of religion being held at Mount Royal College, Calgary.

Miss Kelly, of Calgary, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jos. Van Tighem.

Mrs. F. B. Young and two children, Michael and Diana, leave next week for St. Johns, N.B., where they will spend some time as guests of Mrs. Young's parents.

Mrs. Patrick and her mother, Mrs. Roberts, have returned from their holiday in Banff.

Mrs. De Witt is spending a short holiday visiting friends near Edmonton.

A week before the schools will reopen, which means varied occupation for many.

Jon. T. Shaw, leader of the Provincial Liberal Party, and Geo. H. Ross, K.C., were Strathmore visitors on Wednesday afternoon. They have been enjoying a moose hunting trip.

The United Church Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. W. C. Tucker on Thursday afternoon.

Will Conservative Convention Choose Bennett or Guthrie?

BY J. A. STEVENSON

TORONTO—The policy of interpreting the result of the last general election in Quebec as a final rebuff of which repudiation should not be courted, and of concentrating upon policy which could win the prairie provinces, has many advocates in the Conservative camp, but no leading party chieftain has given it such outspoken and persistent support as Hugh Guthrie, who served last session as parliamentary leader of the Conservative party.

In several speeches Mr. Guthrie has proclaimed his belief that such is the only profitable course open to the Conservative party and for his advocacy of it he has drawn upon himself the severe rebukes of the Montreal Gazette and the French Conservative press. It may therefore be taken for granted that Mr. Guthrie can count upon no support from the Quebec delegates and must be ruled out of the running if a fresh attempt is to be made to win the Franco-Canadian voters. But on the other hand, if his advice is to be accepted, his claims will merit consideration, and it is plain that he would not have been elected temporary leader of the opposition if he had not commanded a substantial following among the Conservative members of Parliament.

Is a Real Outlier

Mr. Guthrie, having entered the House of Commons in 1909, ranks next to Speaker Lemieux in point of parliamentary seniority and his long and unbroken experience at Ottawa has made him a master of all the arts of the parliamentary game. Endowed with a strikingly handsome presence, he is exceedingly effective as a platform speaker and is also an excellent debater on the floor of parliament.

He is moreover well versed in parliamentary procedure and tactics and is a good constitutional lawyer. Last session he performed the difficult task of leading a somewhat disorganized opposition with credit and dignity and his only major error was his failure to repeat upon the floor of the House the estimates when they were being rushed through in millions in the closing hours of the session.

The boys, which his own constituency of South Wellington has shown to him, despite his change of party allegiance, is eloquent testimony of his popularity among the people who know him best and he has many admirers throughout Ontario. But it is just his change of allegiance that is his worst handicap for he was born and bred a Liberal and, until the conscription controversy flared up, was one of Laurier's chief lieutenants. Now there are many Conservatives who will insist that the leadership must not be entrusted to any one who lacks a pure Conservative pedigree. This sentiment will weaken Mr. Guthrie's chances.

Mr. Guthrie has given some hints of the sort of policy which he believes could win the West, but only in very general terms. In his Liberal days he was always a strong proponent of the tariff, but he now realizes that a courtship of the West would demand a severe modification of the Conservative party's attitude upon the tariff. He does not suggest its total abolition, by any means, but he seems to think that, if adjustments were made, the West could be induced to accept a moderate tariff by some largesse in the way of freight rate concessions. He has never been an enthusiast about public ownership, but he has never regarded it as unalterably folly. He is an enthusiastic supporter of the St. Lawrence Waterway scheme and it is an open secret that he would have liked to see the Conservative party officially sponsor it before this. In the matter of Imperial relations, he is in order for the maintenance of the British connection, but he has shown little interest in present policies of Imperial cooperation.

Mr. Bennett's Claims

R. B. Bennett has the advantage over Mr. Guthrie of being the possessor of an unblemished Conservative

RAILWAY PREPARATION TO HANDLE GRAIN CROP

WINNIPEG, Man.—Approximately 80,000 grain cars are being moved to Prairie points by the two railways to handle the season's wheat crop. Scores of engines, some of them equipped with automatic starters, designed to increase the speed of transit, are now on the western lines ready for the big effort.

pedigree and his varied gifts and assets make his claims to the leadership very strong. In point of intellectual equipment Mr. Bennett has no superior in the present parliament; not only has he had thirty years practical experience of public life, but he has been an assiduous student of politics and statecraft and has a wider purview of Imperial and international affairs than any of his contemporaries. His varied background is also much in his favor. A native of New Brunswick, he has for years been the leader of the Alberta bar and a prominent politician in the West and now in the last decade he has been a captain of industry and an influential power in financial circles in the East. He is experienced and skilful parliamentarian and no one can drive home an attack with such earnest and effective force. It will be charged against him that he is too rich a man to be a popular leader and that he will be controlled by corporate influences. It is a shortsighted view. A man of Mr. Bennett's wealth can afford to resist the pressure of powerful influences which a politician dependent upon office for his living, would hesitate to offend and the proposals which Mr. Bennett made in the budget debate last session did not indicate any subservience to "big business" interests. Moreover, leaders of the wheat pool movement will testify that he gave them very valuable help when they were starting their organization in 1925.

Is an Imperialist

One thing is certain of Mr. Bennett will not undertake the leadership of the Conservative party unless it definitely commits itself to a wholehearted policy of Imperial cooperation. For him Imperialism is a real thing. The British Empire, a wholehearted instrument of civilization and its preservation as a united political society an imperative need. He has as acute a dislike of the nationalistic tendencies which have made such headway in recent years and would like to repair the cleavages which they have brought, by a unifying process.

As a leader he would apply considerable ingenuity and skill to devising policies which would foster Imperial trade and promote the trans-planting of Britain's surplus population to our shores. He has always been a protectionist but he has repeatedly warned his brother industrialists that they must consider other interests and he would not be a rigid defender of the present tariff system if it came into conflict with the evolution of a policy of Imperial cooperation. In regard to transportation policies, he would probably favor a consolidation of the C. P. R. and C. N. R. under the sort of partnership plan embodied in the famous Shaughnessy scheme and he would regard the St. Lawrence Waterway as a matter of secondary importance.

Mr. Bennett lacks some of the qualities which make for general popularity, but he has the touch of a statesman and, if he could win his way to power, he would make an admirable premier. He commands the confidence of the leaders of the financial and industrial world and they would accept at his hands reforms and changes which, if applied by others, they might bitterly oppose. His selection as leader would infuse considerable life and vigor into the policies and strategy of the Conservative party and at present nothing is so badly needed for the country's sake.

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BAINTREE

On the afternoon of Thursday, the 18th, Mrs. E. J. Lyons was the guest to the Community Club. Arrangements were completed for a party, which, to be held on Saturday, August 27th. This will take place in the store of Mr. F. Ryan, Rockyford. The Secretary announced the generosity of Mr. Ryan. A handsome tea set will be raffled off during the afternoon. Mrs. Longbeach will entertain the Club at its next meeting on September 1st. Miss Ellen Myers, of St. Mary's, Idaho, a niece of Mr. J. H. Jacobs, has returned home after spending a two week's vacation with her uncle and aunt.

During the two month vacation the school house has been thoroughly overhauled and renovated. The interior of the school house now presents a bright and cheerful appearance; a condition, which, no doubt, will be pleasing to all who are interested in the welfare of the children. As true friends, Messrs. Wyman and Logan, are to be congratulated about this happy state of affairs.

The optimists are not all dead! A farmer who lives within the ten mile circle says he is going to throw fifty bushels of wheat to the acre. Bravo, old scout, for your faith in Farming Alberta. We hope you will be rewarded with sixty.

SOLACE

When you're hauled, it's kinda awkward for to pay your bills. To the grocer, butcher and baker, and the Doc, who gives you pills. It makes you feel unhappy, and the sky ain't near so blue. But listen, dear old chaplie, here's a cheerful song for you:

All the says who 'ere were lucky, have been often bust or bent, And sometimes had no socks to wear, nor coin to pay the rent; But they stuck it through their troublers with a grin to hide the tear, And a dauntless fighting spirit, that could mock at cares and fear.

Take Sir Walter Scott, the poet, when he was old and gray, He owed a solid million bones, but promised he would pay;

ROCKYFORD

The baseball game against Beloeux at Rockyford last Sunday, ended another victory for the home team 10 to 4.

A big dance was held in the Rockyford Hall on Thursday evening, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. James McKinnon, who were recently married in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ruid Sr., motored from Calgary for the week end.

Mrs. D. R. Poole and young son have returned home from Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McGuire and family have returned from a two weeks holiday at Sylvan Lake.

Mr. C. M. Griffiths is away on a two weeks vacation to Vancouver, B.C.

Mr. W. A. McKenzie's brother, from Calgary, was a Rockyford visitor over the week end.

Miss Pearl Hoppel has taken a position with Mr. J. B. McGuire, as stenographer, in place of Miss A. Leggett, who has returned to Calgary.

The dance held in the Rockyford Hall Friday night, August 18th, under the auspices of the Rockyford Golf Club, turned out to be one of the most successful dances we have had here this season. A very large crowd were in attendance, including quite a number of people from neighboring towns. Very good music was furnished by the "Melody Boys" orchestra, of Calgary. Refreshments were served by the ladies of St. Rita's Altar society.

AN APPRECIATION

Mrs. W. J. Hopkins and son, Baird, wish to thank their many friends for the flowers and expressions of sympathy in their recent bereavement.

LOCAL SLINGSHOOTS

Oh-o-o-o, Audrey! "FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE" came to the Rockyford show next Saturday night.

TO GET an earful of "wise cracks" by some of the younger set, just quietly in the B. C. Cafe on Saturday night between the hours of 11 and 1 o'clock.

SHORTLY WISE says one car isn't stout for him these days. He needs two. We wonder why.

"LET'S GO COMBINING" this year," said Ambrose to Albert, with their new case Combs.

RALPH KNIGHT playing baseball with the Drumstiller All-Stars against the Berlin Baltimore.

ROCKYFORD baseball team going strong.

CUTTING OPERATIONS in full swing in Rockyford District this week.

CANADIAN PACIFIC CROP REPORT

WINNIPEG, Man., Aug. 22.—A beneficial rainfall over the West during the week is reported by the Agricultural Department of the Canadian Pacific Railway. All grains are maturing rapidly and yields are commensurate in many points in each Province. Most of the crop is now in the dough stage and another ten days or less should see cutting general all over the West. Rust infection in Manitoba and Saskatchewan continues to develop but present is alive and the weather at present is not conducive to its growth. Early wheat and barley is being cut in a number of localities in all three Provinces. Haying is practically finished, and farmers are well satisfied with quantity and quality of the crop. Second growth of sweet clover and alfalfa is promising another heavy yield. Livestock have done exceptionally well this year, all kinds of feed being plentiful.

High average yields are promised in Alberta. Rains have enhanced prospects particularly of later grains. Need now is for warm sunnier weather to ripen crops. Operations all over the province will be fairly under way by August 29th. Rains are responsible for some fallen crops. Harvesting of winter rye and wheat cut. Haying is practically over, proving an excellent crop. One thousand acres on the south end of the Blood Indian Reserve at Cardston were completely halloed out on the night of the 18th.

He tolled from early morn 'till night, through years of strife and woe, And left a name well-known to all in Fumes eternal now.

And the boy 'who flew the ocean, but a few short months ago; Had naught but courage, youth and vim, to face a fearful foe; He braved the wrath of time and tide, where none else dared to roam, And fighting thus against the odds, "He brought the bacon home."

NAMAKA

Mr. Wigger, Thimney and Melrose just returned from a fishing trip, having secured a number of fish.

Mr. H. Dupas, who has been away for a term of five years, returned during the week, and is spending a holiday with his parents. He has been employed with the Barnum & Bailey circus, as horseman.

Mrs. McIntosh is spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. J. W. McIntosh, of Pelly, Sask.

The CGLT concert held Sunday night was well attended, and the group proved themselves capable of passing a good entertainment. Mr. J. L. to the acted as chairman for the evening.

Miss McKenzie is spending a few days in town, the guest of Mrs. Delan.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon, of Delta, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dupas.

MINISTER REPORTS IMMIGRATION PROSPECTS VERY PROMISING

QUEBEC, Que., Aug. 22.—It is likely that the volume of immigration of a very good class will grow more and more in the immediate future," said Hon. Robert Forke, Minister of Immigration, after debarking from the Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of Australia." While abroad, Mr. Forke visited the agencies of his department in Great Britain and in Rotterdam, Antwerp and Paris. He visited Norway, Sweden and Denmark, in connection with immigration matters and conferred with the cabinet ministers at those countries. "I had very courteous and favorable reception," said Mr. Forke.

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Don McKay: "And will one collar be sufficient, madam?"
Mrs. Brady: "Yes, madame, your man, I have more than one husband!"

TONY GRYGON'S TOAST
Here's to the ladies. Lord bless 'em! You recall how we used to help dress 'em;
It was "Honey, hook this."
Or "Dear, pin that."
"Please lace my shoes."
Or "straighten my hat."
A man had to be little John on the spot.
In the old-fashioned days, whether willing or not.

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Oh, sitless hose trim.
Nothing to lace up.
And so here's to the ladies. Lord bless 'em!"
They're as fair as they were when we dressed 'em."

"You say you were present when this man and his wife were engaged in a very violent quarrel?" inquired the magistrate of the witness.
"Yes, your honor," replied the man on the stand.
"What was it?"
"He wasn't saying anything, your honor. He has been married for a long time."

Catary Scotchman: "Are you the man who saved my little boy from drowning at Bowness when he fell into the water?"
"Yes."

Scottie: "Well, where's his cap?"
"Eyes, sir," said Bob, with a puzzled inquiry in his tone.
"Er-oh, yes, out my hair, please," commanded the absent-minded one.
Why certainly, if you wish it," said Bob. "But you won't mind my mentioning the fact that I cut it this morn, will you?"

Young Lady: "I want a file, a pin or paint, some powder, a washer and some lace."
Harry Miner: "Sorry, Miss, this is twenty pence."
Kelly, the Ice King, says: "I have observed that a woman may get the upper burn on the stove while she holds a telephone conversation, but she will quit promptly if the cat scratches at the door and wants out."

A strange man, who had been hanging around Calgary for two or three days, was arrested for having no visible means of support, and was taken up before the magistrate. So the magistrate began to ask him questions, and finally he says: "What's your business?"

"Why, your honor," the man says, "I'm a pedestrian."

"Willie," said his mother, "I wish you'd run around the corner and see how old Mrs. Blank is today."

Presumably Willie returned and announced, "Mrs. Blank says it's none of your business how old she is!"

Two Calgary dandies were discussing their wives' culinary abilities.

"Man," boasted the first, "that wife of mine am so good that when she makes corn pone hit taste jes' like angelfood cake."

"Hush yo' mouth!" retorted the other. "Yes an' sovat at cochin. When main wife, iodine, cooks up a passel o' beans Ah feels jes like gold out an' hunting me a job, but Ah does 'low it to force me to act so silly, as iodine keeps her job long and steady."

Gladys Zell was showing Harold Smith, before he left for Coronation, a new dress she'd made for herself and she says, "I want it to show how just exactly how much it would have took," says she, "for I jest hate to have anything wasted," she says, "an' now I've got pretty in a half a yard or so."

"Why, Gladys," said Harold, "they ain't no need to waste it, make a bathing suit outen it."

You could get beautiful ones for \$200 or even for \$100, and very nice looking ones for as little as \$50."

"Did you see any that looked like me?" he asked.

The sofa became straggling. "Dancers of them," gaped the wife, "dose up in bunches like asparagus, and sold for ten cents a bunch."

John S. Davis, of Ardenale remarks that every man had a chance to be born in his own home. I ain't got no use for these crawling, shivering sort of cusses that don't darst say their soul is their own. A woman's got a lot more respect for a man if he just stands up and asserts his rights, and that what he says goes. I see her young son and I reckon I better be going."

In these times of tight money Bill Wilkinson remarks that many a poor devil is learning the truth of the B.I.B. statement that "the borrower is servant to the lender."

Gene (expectantly): "Give me a kiss, honey."

She (as they all do lately): "What for?"

Gene: "Aw, for me little brother."

Revel Red: "Madam, what is the complexion of your new baby, dark or fair?"

Young mother: "To tell you the truth, he is a little yellor."

Bill Tierney says: "Mama made a record as a liar, but after all he isn't the man who invented the catch phrase 'Easy payments'."

"Mama, is it wrong to kiss girls because it's fun or is it fun to kiss them because it's wrong? You oughta know, man."

Wilfred Gardner: "I say, Red, do you know any prophets in Calgary?"

Revel Red: "I'll say I do, a prophet is one of those guys at Chinook who tells you about a good thing and doesn't bet any money on it."

GENERAL BUSINESS CONDITIONS PROMISING

TORONTO—The Canadian Bank of Commerce, in their monthly report, express the view that with the advent of a season that, speaking generally, has been favourable for agriculture, there are further reasons indicating a satisfactory business conditions in most sections of the country. The upward trend noticeable a month ago in wholesale and retail trade has continued, and there are reports of an early revival of activity in industrial centres where the usual summer dullness has prevailed. This is also the case at some points where, two months ago, at what is usually a busy period, production had to be curtailed as a result of disappointingly small sales which followed the inclement weather. The improvement is fairly general, but some outstanding instances might be mentioned. The steel mills, the output of which in June was less than that of the previous month of June 1926, have secured new business which seems to ensure operations on a higher scale for some time. The boot and shoe industry also has a larger volume of orders on hand. Some of these probably represent forward purchases above the normal level, in anticipation of higher prices which would be expected to follow the rise in quotations for leather, but

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even allowing for this, and for the fact that the industry as a whole is being operated far below capacity, many of the manufacturers regard the outlook with more confidence than at any time since the first of the year. The value of construction contracts awarded during the past month amounted to over \$50,000,000 including \$10,000,000 for the Windsor-Detroit bridge, but even disregarding the latter, the new contracts were sufficient to bring the total for the past seven months close to that for the corresponding period of 1925, when building operations were the largest since pre-war days.

LANGDON

Mrs. K. McLelland and children have been spending their vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Cowen.

G. Henderson accompanied one of his travelers to Banff and Field last Monday, returning Wednesday evening.

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Margaret Thompson, June Rae spent a few days at Banff and Field, B.C. Bud and Ralph are first-class dish washers by this time.

Miss Edith Schultz, from Calgary, a teacher at Oakland school, spent a few days at the Fortney home. Miss Schultz was formerly teacher of the Oakland school.

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WHAT ABOUT SECURING NEW STRAFORD GROUNDS?

The matter of a new stampede ground has brought forward the suggestion that an ideal site is situated on the Nelson Ranch at N. Rhineland, and that it also has first-class railway connection, and in addition a racing track and a hotel, which, with a small expenditure could be made one of the best in the Province.

An experienced horseman informed the Standard that this is an ideal site, and that the distance from Strathmore would be no handicap. The question of the merits or demerits is only a matter of investigation, and President T. E. Wright should try and get the supporters and enthusiasts together, before the winter season shall arrive, which has the effect of chilling the enthusiasm for outdoor sports.

It is generally admitted that, a new location is required, and it takes time to make changes for the best. How about a meeting Mr. President?

THE NEW LEADER

The Winnipeg Conservative Convention will be held in October, and is the subject of much interest, not only to the Conservatives, but also to the members and followers of the other political forces.

From time to time many names have been mentioned, possibly the most outstanding being that of Howard Ferguson, Premier of Ontario, but it is very problematical whether he would accept and abandon the political arena in which he has been so successful, and where he is so strongly entrenched, that it will be many years before he stands a chance of defeat. Mr. Gurnie's stock has been steadily climbing, in the event that Mr. Ferguson should not be a candidate, and the dark horse might possibly be R. H. Bennett, of Calgary, whose friends have been quietly at work, and have not been saying very much. Mr. Bennett has the advantage over Mr. Gurnie from the standpoint that he is the outstanding Conservative of the West, and has been consistently successful. In addition the most interesting of those active in the organization have decided that to win, the party must make gains in the West.

Furthermore, Mr. Bennett has very close association with the manufacturing and financial interests in the East, hence cannot be objectionable from an Eastern sectional viewpoint, which must be overcome in the interest of harmony.

AN OTTAWA DEPARTMENT NOT VERY POPULAR

The Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment has been the subject of much criticism from since its establishment. The Financial Post in referring to the Department says:

It is now at least six years since the first intimation was given that Ottawa intended to reorganize the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment from the ground up. Since that time, different ministers in charge of the department have allowed to fall broad hints that a new up would shortly be inaugurated. But nothing has been done and the process of shift and change of ministers, the department has been allowed to go on its way unimpeded, demonstrating itself as one of the most mismanaged and inefficient departments in the government service. It is overstaffed; it is not well coordinated for there is open conflict between two chief branches of the work; there is, apparently, much dissension; and in short, there is the condition of affairs in the department that inevitably leads to craft and plundering of the public treasury.

At the present time, the department is under investigation in one direction. A lawyer colonel, with very pronounced political views, is investigating charges of political partisanship in the department.

Perhaps he may find that certain people have been taking time off from their work to do a little campaigning for the men who got them their jobs; or he may uncover irregularities for which the department is responsible. In any event the investigation is a somewhat weak and unimpressive gesture. It has two pronounced failings: first, the investigation is a hasty one, and secondly, the investigation of political partisanship does not strike at the serious weakness in the administration of the department.

Certain departments at Ottawa have been organized to good advantage; certainly the department of national commerce, and the post office department, the department of trade and commerce. Two of the remaining departments have weaknesses of a glaring order. The department of immigration is staffed with obstructionists; the department of soldiers' civil re-establishment has too many men who are more concerned with their own personal position and wealth than with the giving of good service to their employers, the people of Canada.

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The first passenger trip of the Letbridge Commercial Airways was made on August 7 between High River and Letbridge by a plane piloted by Jack Palmer. It is announced that commercial flights will be arranged between Letbridge and Watrous Lakes.

AIR FORCE DISPLAY AT HENDON

Extract from a letter recently received from Mrs. W. M. Davidson, of Calgary, who is a tourist in England. Nearly one hundred planes were parked in the great field, and a crowd of 100,000 watched their manoeuvres, which were breath-taking. There were all sorts of stunts, dog, sham battles in the air, bombing of imitation towns by a squadron of nine planes in formation, the rescue of refugees, the landing of troops and food supplies, parachute jumping, air drill by twenty-seven planes, all doing the same manoeuvre at once. But the most impressive thing I saw was a stunt to demonstrate the efficiency of radio, in which the nine planes did appropriate cloud acrobatics in the music band broadcast to a squadron, and the audience, and the officer commanding, broadcasting his orders from his plane, not only to the other air

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1925	1114.00	2198.57	1490.80	1097.51	650.00	729.00	157.00	68.98
1926	1108.00	2661.57	1827.75	1063.72	611.00	683.00	155.00	69.70
1927	1665.00	2610.45	1784.97	825.48	502.95	692.00	94.00	72.00

NOTE—1926-7 Gross Receipts and Profits only from Elks Carnival and Boxing Match.

now, but to the audience as well, the reception being magnified for the crowd by amplifiers.

The only thing I did not see was an airplane manoeuvred by wireless. A new plane from the research department, called the pterodactyl was demonstrated, and was most interesting to watch. It is triangular and has no tail that one can see.

Among the spectators were the King and Queen of Greece, and the King of Spain.

SCHOOL COLUMN

School reopens Thursday, September 1st.

The following units of High School work will be taught next term:

First Year (Grade IX)—Algebra 1, general science, history 1, literature composition 1, Latin 1, Art 1.

Second Year (Grade X)—History 2, French 2, geometry 2, algebra 2, literature 2, Latin 1, composition 2, Art 1.

Second Year (Grade XI)—Literature 3, French 2, geography 1, algebra 2, chemistry 1, arithmetic 1, History 3, composition 2.

The following are the necessary text books for the various units, and it will greatly facilitate the getting away to a good start if pupils will make every effort to obtain their books by the time school reopens.

Algebra 1 and 2—High School Algebra, Crawford.

Arithmetic (Grade XI)—A Canadian Arithmetic for High Schools, Stanley & Smith.

Chemistry 1—General Chemistry, A Text Book for High Schools.

Composition 1, 2, and 3—A New Composition for Secondary Schools, Composition 2—Ontario High School Grammar.

General Science 1—Caldwell & Eick, Every General Science.

French 2—Fraser & Squire, New Elementary French Grammar, Ontario High School French Reader, La Pointe.

Ann Year Geography—Mannell in Geography.

Geometry 2—Baker, Theoretical Geometry.

History 1—West History of Early Peoples.

History 2—Mowat History of Great Britain.

History 3—Grant History of Canada, MacGibbon Elementary Economics.

Literature 1—Smith Elementary Latin.

Literature 2—Poetry Selections Series 2, Prose Selections Series 2, Broaders Canadian Prose and Verse, Mace, Macmillan, Thackeray Tales.

Literature 3—Poetry Selections Series 3, As You Like It, Lady of the Lake, Four Longer Poems, Goblins, Dog, Ivanhoe.

Literature—Alphonse Lacroix, Ironing water; Richard J. Tenyson, Browning and Representative Short Poems Series 1, Olive, Macmillan; Evangelina, Lorna Doone, Oliver Twist.

CATTLE MARKET EASIER

DEER—Under heavier receipts than have been handled for some time, the market at Calgary was inclined to ease off slightly. Choice heavy steers brought from \$5.75 to \$6.50, with an odd one touching \$7. Choice light \$6 to \$6.25; good \$5.50 to \$5.75; odd ones making a little higher; good \$5 to \$5.50. Bulk of the choice cows went from \$4 to \$4.25, although odd topers made \$5; good \$3.50 to \$3.75; medium \$3.25 to \$3.50; medium \$2.75 to \$3.25; canners \$1.75 to \$2.25. Choice hake went from \$2.25 to \$2.50, with one bull at \$3.40 and an odd one making \$4; medium kinds were selling at \$2.75 to \$3, the canners from \$2 up.

Choice light calves went from \$7 to \$7.85, with occasional ones at \$8; common kinds from \$3 to \$5. FEEDING STOCK—Feeder steers brought from \$1.75 to \$2.50; stock steers \$1 to \$2; stock heifers \$3.50 to \$4.25; stock cows \$2.50 to \$3.75.

Market Examiner

HOOPER NOMINATION CALLED INEVITABLE

SPOKANE, Wash.—Herbert Hoover's nomination for the Presidency in the next Republican National convention is "inevitable," Albert Johnson, of Hoquiam, Wash., chairman of the House Immigration Committee, declared here.

"Events have shaped themselves so that Hoover must be nominated," he said. "Fully appreciating the possibility of defection in the campaign, it is clear to my mind that Hoover has great strength all over the country."

"I do not believe that Lowden can make headway because of lack of delegates from his own State. In my opinion the country will refuse to take Hoover seriously."

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8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer.
7.30 p.m.—Evensong.
Sunday School will recommence on
September 4th at 12.15 noon.

REV. WINTERS, Pastor

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, G. D. Mahon, of Strathmore, here-
by give notice that my wife, Maude
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APPLICATION FOR
BEER LICENSE

— G —

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the ALBERTA LIQUOR CONTROL
BOARD for a license to sell Beer by
the glass, or open bottle, for consump-
tion in conformity with the provisions of
the Government Liquor Control
Act of Alberta and regulations made
thereunder, with respect to the follow-
ing premises:

The western portion of the ground
floor of the Strathmore Hotel, being
lots 25, 26, 27, Block 3, Plan 48100,
and the beer cellar thereunder, in the
Town of Strathmore. The proposed
beer saleroom will be situated on the
west side of the hotel, the entrance
being from Third Street.

Dated at Strathmore, Alberta, this
3rd day of August, 1927.

ALNOED FRASER Applicant.

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Under the Tax Recovery Act, sales
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sales affecting several of the smaller
municipalities in the province are
being arranged by the Provincial Com-
missioner, but where possible they will
be left over until the first returns
from the present crop have been re-
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